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WILL YOU BE A "GOOD FELLOW?"

CITY WELFARE BOARDS NEEDS A FEW JUST NOW

CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR

Women's Clubs and other Organizations plan Distributions of City's Needy—Need Children's Clothing

Christmas for the poor of the city will be provided this year by the various clubs and organizations of the city working with the City Welfare board.

F. P. Robinson, chairman of the welfare board, is receiving many calls for aid. These have been frequent in the past two weeks and there is every indication that there will be much need for assistance on the part of the board during the next two months. All the women's clubs of the city, sororities and lodges are planning some sort of Christmas distribution among the poor and the welfare board is furnishing the names of needy persons and family to all such organizations wanting to help. A number of clubs have already begun their preparations for this Christmas giving, and the board has decided that with the help o fthese and other organizations who may assist, there will not be need for the usual community Christmas call made by the board.

Clothing, provisions and baskets for Christmas dinner will be distributed. The names and description of needy families will be furnished by Mr. Robinson to anyone who desires to be a "good fellow" at Christmas time.

The calls made to the board during the past few weeks have been mostly for fuel and clothing. There is a sufficient supply of clothing for grown people on hand to satisfy demands for a while, but there is a lack of good warm clothing for children, and the board would appreciate donations of these garments from anyone in the city who has some to give.

TWO REALTY DEALS AGGREGATE $56,500 SALE.

Two realty deals, aggregating $56,500, were made today by Holmes & Wolfert. One deal was that of the 160-acre farm of William Klass, which was sold to Eber Michalson, and the Shanks Brothers farm of 122 acres sold to Isaac Coler.

VERN PICKENS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Vern Pickens, manual training instructor and physical director of the high school of Lawton, Okla., arrived in Maryville last evening to spend a two weeks' Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens. Paul Pickens, another son and a student in a manual training college at Pittsburg, Kan., is expected to arrive in Maryville tonight.

Coach Vern Pickens has had an unusually good team this year, the Lawton team being one of the three teams of Oklahoma out of 114 teams which has not been defeated this year. The other two teams are Oklahoma City and Lindsay. The championship of the state lies between these three teams and has not wet been awarded.

Harold Ford Home.

Harold Ford will arrive in the city tomorrow morning from Chicago to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andy Ford, and his sister, Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Mr. Ford is traveling salesman for the Smith-Becker-Page wall paper company of Philadelphia with headquarters in Chicago.

Bible Class to Meet

TheYoung Men's Bible class of the First Christian church will meet at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The study subject will be "Proofs of the Resurrection," directed by the teacher Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. E. CARVER HELD AT GUILFORD TODAY

Rev. J. H. Thompson of Unionville Conducts Service. Burial in Bolckow Cemetery.

Miss Helen Tood went to Guilford this morning to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer E. Carver, who died Thursday night after a brief illness. The services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the M. E. Methodist church in Guilford, in charge of the Rev. J. H. Th... of Unionville, a former pasto... Carver family for several years... the Rev. W. H. Ellington, pasto... the Guilford church. Burial was in th... Bolckow cemetery. The pall bearers were J. L. Ballard, J. L. Hocker, J. L. Thompson, Hugh Whiteford, John Weatherman and W. E. Brittain.

State Historical Soc... COLUMBIA

TOTAL COTTON GINNINGS FOR 1919 AND 1918.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The U. S. census report shows the total cotton ginned from the crops of 1919 and 1918 running at 9,402,520 and 10,281,129 bales.

F. L. WRIGHT OF COLUMBIA ATTENDS PIG DISTRIBUTION.

F. L. Wright of the extension department of the University of Missouri, Columbia, arrived in Maryville this morning to be prestn to aid in the meeting of the Farmers Trust company Pig and Calf club at which the pigs were distibuted.

Mr. Wright gave some direct instructions and information to the boys and girls in how to care for their stock and gave much advice which will be of value to this crowd of young stock raisers.

PURCHASES DEMOCRAT DAILY PUBLISHED AT JEFFERSON CITY

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 20.—W. R. Hollister, executive secretary of the Democratic National Committee has purchased the Capitol City Daily News—the morning Democratic paper here—from Charles H. Buchanan and B. Ray Franklin for $50,000, it was announced late yesterday.

Hollister denied having purchased the paper for the Democratic national committee, but said he and his associates intended making it a Democratic organ.

H. H. Yates Sells Farm.

Holmes H. Yates sold his 80-acre farm south of Burlington Junction last Saturday to Howard Kaufman of Skidmore. This is the farm known as the old John Nicholas place and was bought by Holmes six years ago for $130 an acre. He realized a profit of $8,000 on his investment in this time. Holmes has rented the Wm. Woods 80 acres just east of the old Ed Beaver place. He will move to Burlington Jct. and farm it next year.

Howard Kaufman, who bought the Yates farm, is a son in law of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reavis of this place and is quite well known here. He will move to his new purchase March 1.—Burlington Junction Post.

Drive to Bethany.

Dr. Karl Malotte, Marion Smith, H. B. Cushman and Will Irwin went to Bethany last night to attend a roll call meeting of the Bethany Odd Fellows Lodge. After the lodge work a banquet was served. The Maryville party drove to Bethany, making the trip of 60 miles in about two and a half hours.

Here Sioux City.

Miss Helen McNellis, who teaches in the school of Sioux City, Ia., is spending the Christmas holidays in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. P. McNellis and family.

Miss Ritze Home.

Miss Bertha Ritze arrived in the city today from Minneapolis, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze. Miss Ritze teaches in the Minneapolis public schools.

Miss Maud McMillan will come tomorrow morning from Milwaukee, Wis. to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan.

APPRECIATES WORK OF DR. S. A. COILE

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS EPRESSING ESTEEM OF CONGREGATION

TO ST. LOUIS JANUARY 1

First Presbyterian Pastor Will Take Charge of McCausland Avenue Church at St. Louis

...olutions, expressing the unanim... as appreciation of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church for the work of their pastor, Dr. S. A. Coile and Mrs. Coile, during their residence in Maryville, have been drafted by a committee from the church and a copy will be presented to Dr. and Mrs. Coile, at the morning church services tomorrow and the resolutions will also be filed with the church history. Dr. Coile has accepted the pastorate of the McCausland Avenue Presbyterian church at St. Louis and with his wife goes there January first.

The resolutions follow:

We, the members of the First Presbyterian church of Maryville, Mo., take this opportunity to expres sto Dr. and Mrs. Coile our deep appreciation of their untiring efforts to minister to the needs of the congregation during their stay in our midst,

We believe that their ministry has been one of the most helpful and inspiring, spiritually and socially, in the history of the church. It is with sincere regret that we have accepted the resignation of Dr. Coile as pastor of the church and it has been done only to leave him free to enter a greater field of service for the Master.

We cannot speak too highly of the capabilities of Dr and Mrs. Coile as members of the community outside of the church. They have proven themselves able to assume most satisfactorily any duties of responsibilites entrusted to them. The efficiency of their service and their willingness to do everything in their power to further the interests of the community have been deeply appreciated by all.

May our prayers and best wishes follow them into their new field and may they find it one of greater opportunity for labor in the larger service.

MRS. NORMAN CHAMBERLIN
MRS. HENRY A. FOSTER
C. EDWIN WELLS.

F. A. Breit Sues Railroad.

F. A. Breit brought suit today against the Chicago Great Western railroad for $100 as a result of the railroad company killing a two-year-old heifer.

Fire But No Damage.

The fire department was called this morning to the home of Mrs. Ed Masters at 502 North Fillmore street. No damage was done.

Deny Secret Past.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Official denial was made today by the Mexican government that any secret treaty existed between Mexico and Great Britain.

Mrs. Erle O. Henderson and daughter, Dorothy, will go to Savannah in the morning to spend the day with Mrs. John C. Burnes.

Mrs. Cleav Funk and small son, Billy, will arrive Sunday night from Omaha, Neb., for a holiday visit with Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. Mr. Funk will join his family here Wednesday.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

NORMA TALMADGE AND EUGENE O'BRIEN In "THE SAFETY CURTAIN"
A Six-Reel Super Feature. Also Shorty Hamilton in a Two-Reel Western
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Those that can attend matinee do so.

MONROE TOWNSHIP WEALTH INCREASED $614,605 IN 1919

E. D. French, Township Assessor Turns in Completed Books. Total Over 3 Million Dollars.

The assessment book of Monroe township was turned into the county clerk's office today by E. D. French, assessor of that township. The assessment this year shows an increase of $614,605 over last year. The total assessment of the township is $3,366,275, and is divided as follows: Real estate, $2,883,780; personal, $482,495.

BERGER RE-ELECTED TO CONGRESS BY BIG LEADER

After Being Ousted from Congress for Attitude in War, Socialist was Re-elected Yesterday.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Victor Berger, socialist, elected to congress in 1918 but denied a seat when convicted of violations of the espionage law and who is now under a twenty year sentence, was re-elected to represent that district in congress today declared he would renew efforts to gain his seat as soon as he had been officially notified of his re-election.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Victor L. Beorger, Socialist, yesterday was re-elected to congress from the Fifth Wisconsin district, having defeated Henry H. Bodenstab, Republican running as a Fusion candidate, by 4,866 votes.

Berger's total was 24,367 and Bodenstab, 19,561. The returns indicate that approximately nine thousand voters did not go to the polls. The total registration in the district was about fifty three thousand voters.

Should the House of Representatives again refuse to seat Berger there will be a vacant chair so far as the fifth Wisconsin district is concerned until the regular election in 1920, as Governor E. L. Philipp announced tonight he would not call another special election.

"I do not believe in spending any more of the people's money in that way," the governor said.

START CHAMP CLARK BOOM FOR PRESIDENT

Julius J. Binder, Chairman of New York Committee, Campaign Headquarters Opened.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Missouri Democrats were interested today in the report from New York that first steps had been taken in the Champ Clark boom for president, with the opening of campaign headquarters there in the near future. The announcement of the opening of headquarters for conducting the campaign of the former speaker of the House of Representatives was made by Julius J. Binder, chairman of the New York Clark committee, who said familiar committees and headquarters will be organized throughout the country.

FORTY-SEVEN SEAMEN LOST IN PACIFIC COAST STORM.

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 20.—Forty-seven members o f the crew of the oil tanker Chanlor are believed to have been lost when the vessel struck a reef off Cape Blanco on Oregon coast Thursday night. Three men, including the captain, are known to have been saved.

Grays Leave for California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray left this afternoon for Long Beach, Calif., where Mrs. Gray will remain during the cold months. Mr. Gray expects to return to Maryville in a few weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Ray Improving.

The condition of Mrs. Jesse Ray who was badly hurt in a runaway accident Thursday afternoon, was better this morning. Mrs. Ray is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney

D. D. Henderson has purchased the elevator of the Shannon Grain company and will operate same during the year 1920 etc., in the interest of the farmers.—Guilford Times.

C.G. Vogt went to Kansas City this morning to spend the week end.

Strayed

Three horses and 2 mules from the Fred Wyatt farm 2½ miles west of Harmony. One a sorrel mare, 1 bay mare, 1 black mare and 2 brown mules, one with lopped ear .Call John O'Connell of Maryville or J. E.

TEACHERS ORGANIZE FOR BETTER WORK

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MEET HERE

FORM COMMUNITY UNITS

Plan is in Compliance with that Suggested by State Teachers Association at St. Louis Recently.

Theexecutive board of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' association with Prof. Threlkeld, superintendent of the schools at Chillicothe, a member of the executive committee of the State Teacher's association, met in this city today to discuss plans for the formation of community units among teachers for the purpose of obtaining better schools, better equipment and better teachers.

This board is composed of Prof. Egbert Jennings of King City, president, and Prof C. A. Hawkins, secretary, of the district association and ex-officio members of the board, W. A. Powers of the Harmony district, and Superintendent Godbey of the Savannah school and Prof. Skelton of New Point, Mo. Mr Skelton was unable to be present at the meeting, Prof. Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools was a guest at the meeting.

This organization of the teachers into community or district units, is in compliance with a plan discussed and voted upon at the recent State Teachers meeting in St. Louis. These units are to be composed of not less than 25 teachers and their work is for the betterment of all lines of teaching work.

The executive board spent the afternoon in looking after some of the details connected with the meeting of the district association for next year and general arrangements pertaining to this event.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE; 16 KILLED.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Sixteen were killed and thirty-five injured when a freight train on the Canadian Pacific crashed into a special passenger train bearing immigrants near Onawa today, it was announced by the railroad company.

L. M. STRADER CALLED TO LETTS, INDIANA.

L. M. Strader left last evening for Letts, Ind., to attend the funeral services of his son-in-law, George Anderson, who died Thursday evening. Mr. Anderson's death was due to heart trouble. He was forty-five years old and leaves his wife and six children. The Anderson's were former residents of this county, living o na farm just east of Maryville for five years. They moved to Indiana four years ago.

Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Jr., will go to Kansas City in the morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Blanch Douglas and her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of San Francisco, Calif. They will be joined Wednesday evening by Dr. Wallis.

Miss Virginia Robinson, who attends William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., returned last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville left this morning for Kansas City where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Somerville.

Mrs. M. G. Maughmer of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville Monday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Erle O. Henderson.

Mrs. W. A. Miller went to Omaha last night to meet her sister, Miss Anna Webber of Winner, S. D., and William McCartney of Butte, Neb., who will be her guests for several days.

Miss Lou Mutz, a teacher in the Butte, Neb., schools, arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz.

Master Donald Goforth returned today from a weeks visit with his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Medsker and family living near Skidmore.

Mrs. Fred Monroe and Mrs Ed Miller of Hopkins spent today visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. C. D. Bellows and son, Charles

MRS. A. F. STITT DIES AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

Was Widely Known for Philanthropy. Funeral Services to be Held Monday Morning.

Mrs. Austin F. Stitt of Burlington Junction passed away at 10 o'clock this morning. Her death was due to a complication of diseases and she had been an invalid for four years. She was over eighty years old and had lived in Burlington Junction for thirty-four years. Mrs. Stitt was born in Indiana in 1839. On November 6, 1866, she was married to Mr. Stitt, and shortly after moved to a farm near Burlington Junction where they lived for twenty years, before their removal into town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitt had no children of their own but had reared and given homes to twelve or thirteen children, who are now some of the prominent citizens of Nodaway county.

Complete funeral arrangements have not been made ,but the services will probably be held Monday morning at the Christian church in Burlington Junction, conducted by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian church of Maryville. Interment will be in the Ohio cemetery.

CUTTING ICE BLOCKS TEN INCHES THICK

Harrison Bros. Harvesting Ice Crop Finest Ever Obtained at this Season.

Harrison Bros. have started their ice "harvest" and for the past ten days have been cutting the finest ice they have ever been able to cut at this season.

They are now on their second cutting, which is ten inches thick. The first cutting was thirteen inches thick. On account of the steady hard freezing weather of the past three weeks, the ice is much better quality and is clear and solid and has no perforated stratas as is often the ease where freezes and thaws follow one another.

The Harrisons expect to put away the bulk of their ice at this time because of the good quality and thickness.

GEN. PERSHING ARRIVES IN CHICAGO ON WAY WEST

Salute of 100 Guns Greet A. E. F. Commanders on Arrival at Station.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—General Pershing arrived in Chicago today to remain until Monday. He has been honored by Chicago's three million poulation as no other visitor. As the General's special train entered the station he was greeted by a salute from the battery of one hundred 55 m. m. guns manned by a crew which served under him during the war and greeted by Mayor Thompson as alighted from the train.

FATE OF CUMMINS BILL DECIDED THIS AFTERNOON

President Give no Indication as to his Attitude Toward the Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Railroad legislation will be called in the senate this afternoon following a deadlock lasting until near midnight last night. Agreement has been reached to vote on the Cummins bill after 3 o'clock today.

The Cummins bill will be voted on without any indications from the president as to his attitude toward the railroads. The White House announced today the president would not send any message on railroads to congress today.

Vacancies in Teaching Corps.

There are now five vacancies in the teaching corps over the county, announcel County Superintendent Bert Cooper. Five teachers have resigned during the past week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie, of Chicago will arrive in Maryville Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary and Miss Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Iowa, will arrive in Maryville Monday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, and other relatives.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEET FARM BUREAU

COMMITTEEMEN APPOINTED FOR DEPARTMENTS OF WORK.

MANY FARMERS PRESENT

Meeting is Culmination of big Drive to Enlist Every Farmer in Nodaway County as Member.

A meeting was held at the court house this afternoon to elect officers and to discuss plans for the coming year for the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. The meeting commenced at 2:30 o'clock and the court room was well filled with farmers from all over the county.

The report of Roy Lippman, secretary of the bureau, shows a balance of $419.77 on hand on September 24, 1919.

John R. Evans presided as chairman of the meeting and appointed the following committees:

On nominations—John Barber, Chas. Garrett, George McNeal, C. H. Caldwell and Tom Logan.

On membership—E. F. Bishop, Henry Moore, Ernest Wray, W. H. Goforth, Emmett Scott.

On program of work—William Lemon, Alfred Jones and J. F. Lawler.

R. M. Roland was in attendance at the meeting and addressed the meeting.

A membership campaign has been conducted in the county the past week with great success.

Peace Proposals Proposed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—New proposal for the re-establishment of peace was submitted today by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania to the senate foreign relations committee of which he is a member. A resolution providing for the repeal of the resolution which declared a state of war to exist between the United States and Germany was adopted by the committee by a vote of 7 to 3.

NEGRO EDUCATION URGED TENNESSEE GOVERNOR

New York—An appeal for protection for the southern negro from the northern radical agitator was made by Governor A. H. Roberts, of Tennessee, at a dinner in the Hotel Astor here, which marked the beginning of a campaign for $1,000,000 endowment for Fisk university of Nashville.

He made a plea for simple justice for the black race in the sout hand said that while the greatest blunder in the history of the nation was the granting of the franchise to the negro, thereby making him a factor in politics, the best way of meeting the situation and solving the race question is to educate negroes for leadership of their own people.

Advocates Jazz in Church.

Boston.—Jazz in church? Miss Mary E. Driscoll, New England, chief of the women's section of the United States Interdepartmental social hygiene board formerly connected with the Lancaster school for girls, who knows well the whys and wherefores, of the wayward girl, declares that the church is falling down in one of the biggest problems of the day.

"Delinquency is on the increase," says Miss Driscoll. "The young girls and boys go to movie houses and dance halls because there's more fun there. If the church provided good, live entertainment, with lots of snappy music and the latest songs, then the young people would be kept out of places of temptation."

Carl Riffle left today for Casper, Wyo., to make his home.

Arthur Brewer, Sr., circuit court stenographer, went to Albany, Mo., this morning on business.

Weather for Today

Fair tonight and Sunday warmer in the south and extreme east portion tonight.

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EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

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SELECT OKLAHOMA VETERAN AS MODEL FOR GREAT ARTIST

Choctaw Indian with the A. E. F. Chosen as Model for Painting of True American Fighter.

A Choctaw Indian of Calvin, Oklahoma, who was in that company of United States soldiers which fired the first shots at the Germans, and who was ner the fighting line when the last gun was beard, has been chosen by Wewarreux, the French artists, as the model for his painting of the true American fighter. The picture is to hang in the French Federal building at Paris with those of other Allied soldiers.

Otis W. Leader trained with the famous Blue Devils when he first went to France, and was almost continuously under fire while he served overseas at Chateau Thierry, Metz, St. Mihiel, Verdun and Argonne, he made a splendid record of bravery, and was cited for his action at Chateau Thierry when for three days he fought with the infantry after the entire gun crew with which he was fighting had been killed, and the gun destroyed. At this time he captured two machine guns and eighteen prisoners.

Today Leader's body is covered with Mustard gas burns for which he still has to have medical treatment. He isn't sitting down for the rest of his life telling war stories to his children and friends. Not much!

The man who was chosen as the type of true American fighter is still in action. At Oklahoma City he is taking training under the direction of the Federal board for Vocational Educational in mechanical and electrical engineering. After completing the course there he is to continue in advanced work along the same lines in Kansa City, Missouri.

The work of taking the 1920 census will be started over the country on the morning of Jan. 2, and under government orders the canvass i sto be completed in the large cities within two weeks because of the large moving population at the present time.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

Good Advice

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses. They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont' know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed. You have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain. John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo.—Adv.

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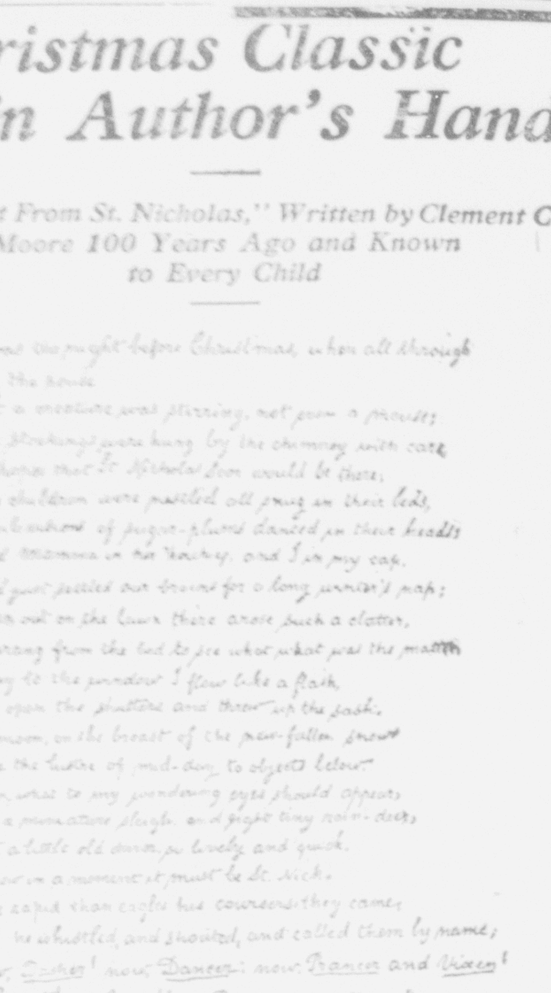
'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through
the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what what was the matter
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny rein-deer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

A LITTLE book bound in red morocco holds the kernel of the children's celebration the world over of Christmas. To look at it no one would dream its hidden words are even now vibrating in the hearts of countless children, yet the charm its bright covers embrace is perennial. It is the manuscript of the famous children's classic, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Clement C. Moore almost a hundred years ago, and dedicated to his own children in particular, and as it has since proved, to childhood the world over.

This season it has as its companion in the library of the New York County Historical society in Central Park West a photographic copy of the original text enlarged sufficiently to enable it to be easily read, for though the original chirography is quite remarkable for a man of Dr. Moore's years—eighty-two when he indited the poem—it is fine and old-fashioned, and therefore somewhat difficult to read.

The innovation has proved a rare treat to the library patrons, and it is interesting to note with what reverence it is handled by men and women whose childhood days are long past, yet whose holiday memories are still bright. Two pages and a half are consumed in committing the poem to paper, and the repetition of the old familiar lines brings to mind pleasant thoughts of the season, for no one has ever visualized our American Christmas from the children's viewpoint as has Clement C. Moore in his rare little poem.

The lines were written as a Christmas gift for the author's two young daughters nearly a century ago, but it has since become a progressive gift to countless other girls and boys. Accompanying the original manuscript when it was presented to the society by T. W. Moore, a relative, some fifty years ago, is a letter in which the writer tells how the verses came to be written and how it happened that they were eventually published.

Mr. Moore lived at the time in a handsome house overlooking the Hudson, at Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street. Then Chelsea, like Greenwich village, further south, was quite remote from the city. Each was largely populated by the Dutch settlers from Nieuw Amsterdam. Living near his country seat was a portly, rubicund Dutchman, who suggested to him the idea of making St. Nicholas the hero of a Christmas piece for his children.

It was, however, with no thought of its ever being published that Mr. Moore wrote the poem, but the lines were copied by a relative of the author in her album. From it another copy was made by a friend of hers from Troy. Some time later, much to the surprise of Dr. Moore, it was for the first time published in a newspaper. By such small chance was this choice little poem saved for posterity.

In those days there was no such celebration of Christmas as is now the custom, Dr. Moore having absorbed the ancient traditions of his Dutch neighbors, wove them into the poem for his children. He did more than that, for he built up around the central thought an interpretation which has gradually come to be our own. As some one has so aptly said, it has become so much part and parcel of our literature that it seldom occurs to people it ever had an author. Since for nearly a hundred years American children have been fed on it, it has now become theirs in very truth.

A Christmas Kiss

Pretty Gift Cushions

Cushions were never so numerous or so beautiful within the memory of the oldest gift seeker as they are now. They are made for chairs, window seats, lounges, couches and the floor, of all sorts of cheerful materials. Here is a handsome specimen in which brocaded and plain satin ribbon are used and embellished with satin-covered cord and a cluster of roses and leaves made of satin ribbon.

A Fad for Flowers

There is a fad for artificial flowers to be used instead of natural flowers for household decoration just now and every home-loving woman will be sure to enjoy a gift of this kind. Small garden roses, nasturtiums and chrysanthemums are great favorites and these particular flowers are cleverly made. They appear in baskets and vases as shown above and make a charming Christmas gift.

Christmas Slippers

The Christmas tree would seem incomplete if it bore no slippers. Above is a group of this year's offerings. At the top is a gay little pair of ribbon slippers for the young girl. In the center there are elderdown bedroom slippers for any member of the family, and just below a pair of satin bootees for baby, lined with plush or elderdown and bordered with fur. At the bottom is a pair of handsome bedroom slippers made of ribbon that will delight any woman.

Home-Made Toys

The perennial rag doll that appears this year is made of any ribbed goods—as a ribbed stocking—tinted pink. It is cut out by a pattern, sewed and stuffed with cotton. The face and hair are the result of red, black and white water color. The doll is then dressed up in blue cotton crepe and a blue stocking cap.

A ball made from scraps of velvet is a fine gift for a very little boy. It takes twelve pieces, measuring three inches across at their widest part to make it. They are sewed together, leaving an opening for stuffing with cotton, and the brighter the colors used the better.

Letters to --- Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll cart and a little doll that will go to sleep and a little coaster and some nuts and candy and oranges.

Charlene Harbison, Maryville.

Dear Santa Claus: As it's getting near Christmas, I thought I would write and tell you what I want. I want a little rocking chair and some candy and nuts, and don't forget the little orphans. From your little friend,

Elizabeth Honaker, Elmo, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want either a sled or a pair of skates, whichever you have, and candy and nuts and don't forget the other little girls and boys. Yours truly, Jimmie Honaker,

Elmo, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school every day. I have been a good girl. I want a big doll and some dishes and some candy and nuts. I hope I am not asking for too much. From a little friend,

Helen Honaker, Elmo, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little doll wagon and a little trunk for Christmas. When are you going to come to our house? I want a story book for Christmas and a little saucer and cup. I want a little sled to coast with and a picture box to see pictures. I want some little pins to put on my coat for Christmas. How long will it take you to come? I have been a good girl this year and have gone to school all the time. Your friend,

Thelma Day, Ravenwood.

Dear Santa Claus: It is coming Christmas and I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a checker board and a game of rook cards and a blackboard and some candy and nuts and a knife. My brother wants a knife. I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. That is all. Your friend,

Ernest Boyer, Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am alright. Please send me an air rifle, some blocks, candy and nuts and an orange. When are you going to start? I will close for this time. With love to you, Paul Watts.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am alright. When are you coming to my house? Be sure and go to see the little orphan children in Europe. I am eight years old and in the second grade. I want you to please bring me a pair of skates and a BB gun. Your friend, Herbert Prather.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll wagon and a bunch of nuts and a story book, a doll bed and a sled to coast, and candy and nuts and cookies. Dear Santa Claus, when are you going to start on your trip on your sled with reindeers in the snow. I wish that you would hurry up and come. Your friend,

Mabel Frampton, Ravenwood.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. For Christmas I want a doll with curly hair and doll cart and candy and nuts. Don't forget the other girls and boys. Your little friend,

Bertha Logan, Burlington Junction.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. For Christmas I want an air rifle and a pair of leggings and a pair of mittens and that will be all for Christmas. Your loving friend, Wayne Logan.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old, and I want you to please bring me a doll, a sled, a bicycle, a set of dishes, a doll buggy and clothes. If you have not enough money to buy all these things just bring me the most important things. Yours truly,

Eleanor Nicholas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old, and I want you to please bring me a foot ball, a sled, doll, tricycle and some candy, if you have most all of those things. You can also bring me some candy and a sled.

Judd Nicholas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old and I would like a wicker doll buggy with a hood, a telephone, like Esther Mack's, a tea set, a see-saw, an unbreakable doll, a little Red Riding Hood book like Kathyrn's) also some nuts, bananas and candy. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have you come to see me Christmas morning and let me see you. Your little friend,

Laura Phebe Roseberry.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a real pig skin football and a gun that shoots five; please bring Uncle Dingy (Eugene DeArmond) twelve pair of silk socks. Your little friend, Eugene Rowell.

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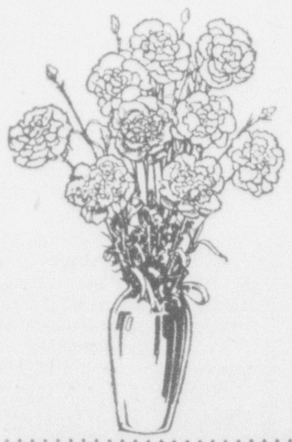

Send Flowers for Christmas

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METHODIST CHURCH

First Methodist, Main and First streets. Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

"A message of Peace." Chistmas Cantata, "The Hope of the World," (Schnecker). Vocal duet, "The Star of Beihlehem" (Rees) Miss Jennie Garrett and Miss Mae Corwin. Vocal solo by Dr. Cox. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Birth of a King." Special music at service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. H P. Swinehart, superintendent.

Morning worship with sermon at 11 o'clock on "A Christmas Message." Anthem, "Bright and Joyful is the Morn," (Lerman). Vocal solo, Arch Carter. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Our Three Homes." Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched," (Lerman.)

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan. Rev. R. .C Holliday, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Students of the Teachers College especially welcome.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Birthday of the King." Christmas program at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Isiaah's Song of Christmas." Special music.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian, Third and Buchanan. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor.

The regular Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The Young Men's class will meet in the Electric theatre and a good session is expected. The subject wll be "Proofs of Sesurrection."

At 10:45 o'clock the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Babe Protected." The Intermediate Endeavor will be held at 3 o'clock with Chilton Robinson as leader. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "What Think Ye of Christ."

Preaching services will be held in Auditorium if warm enough, otherwise the services will be held in the Sunday school room.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Baptist, Market and Jenkins streets Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Conversion of Children." Evening services at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The wonderful Invitation." Special music at both services by choir.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Automoie Force?"

Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Mid-week prayer services Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First streets. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. Rev. Father Odillo Schieber, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m., followed by benedic tion. Instructions at 2:30 p. m.

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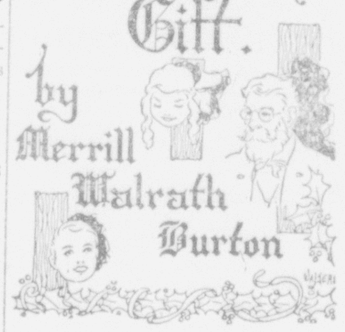

THE day before Christmas. Why don't you make it one of rest, Joel, and begin the new one fresh and ready and bright for the work before you?"

The Rev. Joel Brierly regarded his estimable better half with smiling thoughtfulness. "It happens to be a day when both of us must live up to imperative duty, dear," he replied. "There are the Mason children. I have placed the two older ones with some very good people. The little girl of four and the boy of six, however, are still in need of a home. I have been thinking; suppose you see if you cannot find some one to adopt the girl and I will do the same for the boy."

"Who are we ever going to get to take them?" inquired Mrs. Brierly, growing fussy and excited.

"I shall trust your busy and sensible mind to enlist the interest of some of your charitably inclined lady friends," answered Mr. Brierly gallantly. "I will undertake trying to influence some benevolent husband or father."

So, with holiday cheer warming his honest heart, the best liked minister Paxton ever had started forth on his misson. Before doing so, however, he sat down on the porch for a quarter of an hour compiling a list of possible "prospects." Thomas Dalrymple, the village magnate, was among them, and he listened with apparent interest to the minister's story of how four children had been left homeless and penniless through the death of their mother, a poor widow.

"Tell you," said Mr. Dalrymple, "my wife is an invalid and any variation in our regular life would greatly disturb her. I shall be only too glad to join in a fund to provide for the care of one of the children at some school or institution."

"We have none here adaptable locally," demurred Mr. Brierly, "and I promised Mrs. Mason that I would expert supervision and care over her little ones until they were able to take care of themselves."

Levi Brodie, a well-to-do merchant, turned out also a disappointment.

Two more calls, further excuses, and Mr. Brierly entered the office

"Poorly, Poorly, Sir," Replied Dallas Dejectedly.

block of the town in quest of No. 5 on his list, to find the object of his visit absent for the holidays. He was somewhat weary from his useless tramp, and as he passed the office of John Dallas, who dabbled in real estate, he saw its tenant staring gloomily out of the window. Now the thought never occurred to Mr. Brierly that here might be a possible benefactor. John Dallas was gray and grizzled. He had changed a good deal of late years, and all his old-time cheeriness seemed to have vanished after his children had grown up and married and went away. The clergyman had heard that Dallas and his wife lived a lonely and, it was said, rather unhappy life. Dallas looked it as he greeted his chance visitor.

"Just dropped in to rest for a minute or so," announced the latter. "How are you getting along, Mr. Dallas?"

"Poorly, poorly, sir," replied Dallas dejectedly. He had left home that morning wretchedly dissatisfied. Insensibly since the youngest and last of the family brood had chosen a wife and had settled in another section of the country, like himself, Mrs. Dallas had changed greatly, and the holiday season as it came around seemed almost unbearable.

The two would sit evenings amid a loneliness that really placed them as far apart as if they were separated by illumitable space.

John Dallas opened his soul to the broad-minded, genial souled minister who had looked to the spiritual welfare of his family for over a quarter of century. He had not one word of blame, of censure, for Mary, but he pathetically described the forlornness of the dull, uneventful life they led.

"Maybe it's because we are growing old," he sighed. "We don't seem to have any mutual interests any more. The house is as grim and silent as a jail, with the children all gone. I find Mary sitting alone crying, and I'd like to myself when she forgets to kiss me good-by as she used to do mornings, when I would start out for the day."

"Why, you persistent pessimist!" rallied Mr. Brierly, "you two people are in the very prime of life and ought to be happy as the day is long. You talk about there being no more Christmas or New Years for you!

"Rouse up, John Dallas! what you want is something to interest you, to break the dull monotony in your quiet life, and, happily, I am the very man who can suggest to you how you are going to do it."

John Dallas regarded his visitor hopefully, almost pleadingly. "If you will follow my advice," continued Mr. Brierly, "you will bring into your home tonight a gift for your dear wife that will wake up in her all the old-time interest in the world and you."

"I hope it—I long for it," declared Dallas eagerly.

"Very well," resumed Mr. Brierly, "I am looking for some one to adopt little Benny Mason, whose mother died last week. Come, old friend,

"There Is the Present I Have Brought You."

brighten up heart and home with a loving, grateful little guest, who will surely bring a blessing to your threshold. Go home then every night to find your wife happy, because she has had some one to cling to her and love her all the day loug, and the happy little fellow will twine himself close about your longing hearts."

John Dallas arose from his chair and fervently grasped the hand of his friend and adviser. There was a newborn light in his rugged face.

"Bring along the lad as soon as you like," he said. "It won't be my fault that he doesn't have a pleasant home, and I hope Mary will say the same," and just after noon Mr. Brierly appeared with the little outcast.

"Mr. Brierly says you are to be my new father," prattled the bright faced little fellow, running up to Mr. Dallas, "and won't you please take me to my new mamma?"

Not within five years had the old-time cheering, winning smile deepened on the face of John Dallas as now. He took his little charge around the stores and fitted him out newly. Somehow he was thrilled, as, clasping his hand lovingly, Benny ran by his side as late in the afternoon he started for home. As he went up its steps he told Benny to go to the end of the porch and stay there till he came back. His wife met him in the hallway.

"Mary," he said, and his voice showed deep emotion, "I've got something to tell you. You know tomorrow is Christmas. Well, I'm going to turn over a new leaf."

"How strangely you talk!" spoke Mrs. Dallas. "Aren't you a pretty good man as it is?"

"Why, you think that?" floundered John, all taken aback by the sudden and inexplicable change in his wife, who seemed bubbling over with extraordinary animation. "Anyhow, Mary, I'm going to think more after this of your needs and wishes, and I have a present for you which I hope will give you very much pleasure."

"Oh, John!" interrupted Mary tumultuously, "it seems as if everything good and grand is happening all at once. Come in, I want to show you something," and she seized his arm, hurried him into the sitting room, and there, lying asleep on the couch, was a lovely little girl of four—Benny's sister.

"It was that kind hearted Mrs. Brierly, the minister's wife, who came to see me this morning," explained Mary. "She's given us the dear little child for all our own. Oh! think of it, John, and—what was that?"

It was the little lad left on the porch, who had discovered the family cat and was talking to and petting it.

"Mary," said John, as they went outside, "it seems a double gift day, all around. There is the present I have brought you—if two ain't too much, I say, the more the merrier."

"Are you my new mamma?" prattled Benny, running up to Mrs. Dallas, who gathered him up in her arms.

"Yes, you sweet dear!" she cried, and, the tears rolling down her face, she kissed her husband first on one cheek and then on the other. "Oh, John!" she sobbed, "I am a nappy, happy woman, indeed, upon this glad Christmas eve!"

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Social, Clubs Churches

DeMoss Dinner Guests

Mrs. Fred DeMoss, 222 South Walnut street, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening when her guest included Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile, who leave soon for their new home in St. Louis.

Merry Mingiers Meet.

Mrs. Charles Deneen was hostess to the Merry Mingler club Thursday afternoon at her home east of the city. At the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. A. Marsh; vice president, Mrs. Fisher Mercer; secretary, Miss Theresa Jager. Mrs. Dale Marsh was received into the club as a new member. Mrs. Roy Schulte, a member of the club and a November bride was given a miscellaneous shower. Miss Merle Cooper favored the club with a number of piano selections. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Miss Marie and Miss Pearl Deneen. The members and visitors present included Mrs. C. Cooper, Mrs. James Lacey, Mrs. H. L. Lind, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. D Marsh, Mrs Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. A. B. Steins, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mina Armstrong, Esther Burch, Merle Cooper, Marie Deneen, Pearl Deneen, Minnie Jaeger, Vivian Lacey, Nettie Smock, Theresa Jeager, Fisher Mercer and son, Charles Deneen, James Lacey and the hostess. The next meeting will be held on January 1, at the home of Mrs. Verlin Conley.

Elect New Officers

The W. N. Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Nellie Shields at her home near Burlington Junction. The house was attractively decorated in Christmas colors. At the business session the election of officers was held. Mrs. Jay Meeks was chosen president; vice president, Mrs. Nancy Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Will Henry; secretary, Mrs. Henry Swaney; assistant secretary, Mrs. Amos Hayes; organist, Mrs. John Miller; assistant organist, Mrs. John Cooper; reporter, Mrs. Henry Piveral. Following the business meeting a Christmas tree furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Harry Piveral and Ms. Fred Griffey. Those present were Mrs. Will Henry, Mrs. Dutch Gray, Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. Henry Swaney, Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mrs. Fred Griffey, Mrs. Harvey Culver, Mrs. Henry Piveral, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Jay Meeks, Mrs. Harry Piveral, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. John Miller, Miss Clyde Shields, Maxine Miller, Velma Culver and the hostess. The next meeting will be an all day session on January 1 at the home of Mrs. Charles West.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson entertained at 12 o'clock dinned today at their home on North Mulberry St., for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King and family of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Ford.

Honeymooners Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford whose marriage took place on December 10, arrived in Maryville Thursday from Kansas City where they spent their honeymoon. They will be at home until after the Christmas holidays with Mr Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, 611 North Buchanan.

For Mrs Coile.

The Westminster Guild entertained with a party last night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. S. A. Coile who leaves soon for St. Louis to make her home. Mrs. G. H. Colbert in the garb of Santa Claus, presented gifts to the assembled guests. Memory gifts were presented to Mrs. Coile, a patroness of the Guild, and to Mrs. Coile's mother, Mrs. Martha Speck who is an honorary member and is now visiting in Tennessee. Those present were Mrs. Sam McClurg Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. Roy Curfman Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. Josef Jackson, Misses Nell Hudson, Helen Todd, Nora Ritze, Kate Schenck, Alice Worst, Leona Willard, Ora Eckles, Juno Jones, Theresa Carstens, May Anthony, Neva Sage, Ida Barton and Dessa Gault.

Buffet Luncheon.

Miss Jennie Garrett entertained the members of the choir of the First Methodist Church last evening with a buffet luncheon in the League room following choir practice. The table was decorated with holly and centered with a miniature Christmas tree lighted with red candles. The guests included Misses Mary Sewell, Heno Kemp, Mae Corwin, Vada Foland, Gladys Ford, Ruth Houchins, Matie Price, Maria Hart, Ruby Irwin, Dr. Jessie Clark, Mrs. Cora Lyle, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Verne Moore, John Mutz, Harry Mutz, L. B. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness and the hostess.

Oyster Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glines living north of the city entertained with an oyster supper last night in honor of several returned soldiers of their neighborhood. Following the supper, music and games were enjoyed. Those present were Misses Mildred Broyles, Neva Pence, Lula Massie, Ella Zwilling, Valta Ringgold, Opal Anderson, Maud Pope, Cletta Trueblood, Laura and Edna Glines; Ralph and Early Anderson, Theron and Earl Pope, Alvin Trueblood, Harry and Albert Glines and the hosts.

Announce Meeting.

A special meeting of the Pi Episolo Pi Sorority has been called at 7 o'clock this evening at Dr. H. S. Howlett's office. The purpose of the meeting is to assist the Welfare Board in sending clothing to the needy people in Maryville.

Elks New Year Party.

The annual New Year's eve festivity of the Elks Club, around which the interest of society centers during the Christmas New Year holidays, is—as the little birdies say—to be one of the most delightful events which these "best people" ever arranged for the pleasure of their guests. A vaudeville and dancing will follow the dinner and the other features of entertainment will not be divulged by the committee on arrangements which is composed of Albert Kuehs and C. C. Hellmers.

Coasting Party.

The Amoma and Agoga classes of the Baptist church Sunday school met last night at the home of Mrs. W. C. Ferguson for the purpose of practising the singing of Christmas carols. Following this a coasting party was enjoyed on East Sixth street. About twenty-five members of the two classes were present.

MAYOR OF "TENT CITY" GIVES BARRELS OF MONEY.

Bath, Me., Louis Gagne, promoter of a small housing settlement here, which is known as the "tent city," of which he is designated the mayor, at a mass meeting of the Citizen's party startled the audience when at the conclusion of a speech he opened a padlocked barrel and threw handfuls of money into the audience.

After scattering the contents of the barrel into the amazed men and women, he then threw candy kisses which he said had been sent by his wife with her compliments.

Gagne cam eto Bath about two years ago, when the shipyards were rushed with wartime contracts and when housing conditions were so limited that many persons were obliged to sleep in far-off communities while working here. Gagne conceived the idea of erecting tents in which these persons could live and followed this idea by the erection of about fifty small wooden houses containing from one to three rooms.

Revival Services at Guilford.

Elder J. J. Cornish of Senlac, Saskachewan, Canada, is conductng a series of revival services at the L. D. S. church at Guilford. He is being assisted by E. F. Robertson of St. Joseph. The meetings began Wednesday night and will continue for several weeks.

Business Methods Applied to the Home

Running a home is just like running a business. The efficient managing of a household is just as important to the stability of the nation as the efficient management of modern business. If the management of a household is poor, if the system is inefficient, it makes the High Cost of Living higher in that household. The more pressure brought to bear upon a family because of the High Cost of Living, the greater is the feeling of unrest. Every family from a financial viewpoint tries to increase their income and decrease their expenses. The same is true of any successful business man.

The business man fully realizes the fact that to conduct his business successfully he must keep in touch with the ever changing conditions of the business world. How does he do this? Mainly by reading his trade journals and watching the markets in the daily papers.

Ever changing conditions effect the household as much as a business. The manager of the household must keep in touch with these conditions to conduct her business successfully. How can she do this? By the same methods that the business man does. Her trade journals are the household magazines, and her market page is the advertisements of the local merchants in the local papers. By watching this "market page" closely she can buy more intelligently—get better quality and better prices for this quality. And the merchant who offers these usually gives service and courteous treatment gratis.

The DEMOCRAT-FORUM is proud of this "Market Page" service to its subscribers. A strict censorship on advertising is maintained at all times. Get-rich-quick schemes, spiritous liquors, advertising attacking competitors, or any other advertising considered fraudulent or misleading, or that would be detrimental to the interests of the readers will not be accepted.

This censorship is maintained solely as a protective measure to subscribers. It will benefit you if you will PUT YOUR HOME ON A BUSINESS BASIS AND WATCH THE RELIABLE "MARKET PAGE."

IT is Mother's Birthday. How delighted she is when Daddy and the little girl give her a beautiful ring.

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TOTAL NOW LESS THAN WAR TIME

CORN YIELD EXCELLENT

Labor Difficulties and Dissatisfaction with Price Had Their Influence Crop Changing.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Missouri farmers reduced their war time wheat acreage 1,720,000 or 40 per cent from that of 1918, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates and Jewell Mayes of the state board of Agriculture. In 1918 Missouri seeded 4,300,000 acres of wheat and but 2,580,000 this fall, which is but 60 per cent of last year.

Missouri farmers faced a severe drouth late in the summer which prevented the preparation of wheat land, also the immense acreage of the year taxed threshing equipment, so much so that wheat is still in the shock in Sullivan county and is just being finished in various other counties. When the drouth broke late in September excessive rains were so continuous as to prevent even the seeding of a good deal of the wheat that farmers had expected to sow. The reduction of acreage runs from 20 to 60 per cent varying with the sections. Many farmers had sown wheat during the war that were not in the habit and are now anxious to return to their former cropping systems and intend to increase their acreage of hay and corn for the coming year. Labor difficulties and some little dissatisfaction with prices also had their influence. Even with all this Missouri has around a normal pre war acreage. The December condition of 84 compares favorably with that of 1915, 1916 and 1917. Wheat is best in the northern half and poorest in the southern section. It is late generally and some has only appeared above ground. Much of it has a poor root growth. Hessian fly is more in evidence than for several years and are reported in about one third of the counties. Seeding continued fully late if not later than last year.

Rye condition is 88% upon an acreage of 46,800 which is above the area formerly planted. This crop was increased this year in various sections because of the necessity for pasturage, although during the war it gave very good returns and is much favored in those sections of the state where it stands the winter better than wheat.

Corn husking has progressed slowly and only 65% of the corn crop was cribbed December 1st. Yield better than expected in the north. Work has been still further delayed in the northern section of the state by heavy sleet and rainy weather in the south. Farmers attempted to gather as much of their corn as they possibly could without hired labor. Day wages have been high and up to 10 cents per bushel paid. Quality of corn is good in most of the state except the souththird where there has been some rotting in the field and shock corn was badly damaged by rain earlier in the season.

The commerical apple crop has practicaly all benn moved from the point of production and only about 35 per cent of the farm crop was shipped out of the county where produced. The commercial crop was practically all shipped out of the producing sections but little of the farm crop has gone from the point.

Pastures are generally good and unusually fine in much of the central section and with open weather live stock will have grazing much of the the winter.

General conditions are very promising at this time for next year. Soil thoroughly soaked. Live stock are in in good condition, healty, plenty of water and no severe shortage of forage has yet developed farmers are planning for big corn and hay crops for next year and a rearrangement of the cropping system to make to make the best use of the labor supply.

CLOTHES HIGHER NEXT SPRING, RETAILERS SAY.

Chicago—Clothing is going higher, says Charles E. Wry, secretary of the National Association of Retail Clothier. "Suits that used to sell before the war for $25 now bring $50, and the price next spring will be $60," said he. "Aggressiveness of unions and stopping of immigration are partly responsible. Some piece workers in Chicago garment factories are making as high as $135 a week. All the workers make over $50 a week. This is an advance of 175 per cent since 1914."

Ed Parks, who recently sold his farm east of town, known as the Dan Tibbetts place, has bought an 80-acre farm 3½ miles from Hale, Mo., in Carrol county, and will move there the 1st of March. —Burlington Junction Post.

Mr. Emery, who works for J. H. Whitnack, had quite and accident Monday which will lay him up for several days. He was blasting the banks off the river so they could cross with wagons, when a dynaminte cap was blown into one of his legs. Dr. Wiley was sent for but he could not get the piece of the cap out at the time, so the

DR. J. R. HERYFORD,
PHYSICIAN
Farmers Phone Office 109-11
Farmers Phone Residence 109-15
Located in Mutz Building—rooms formerly occupied by Judge Alderman.

The Young Men's Bible Class

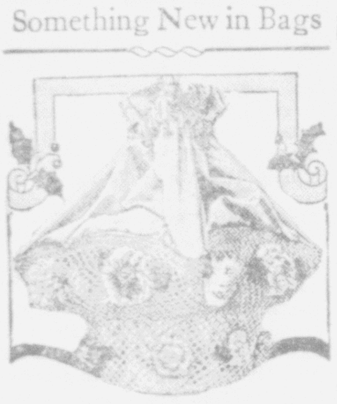
of the Christian Church will meet as usual at the Electric Theater on Sunday mornings, Dec. 21 and 28. Owing to the fuel shortage a separate room is being prepared in the auditorium of the church and will be ready for the use of the class Jan. 1.

For a Man's Desk

If there is anything a man appreciates more than another it is a waste basket to hold things that he doesn't want or a case to hold things that he does want. Here are both these sensible gifts, made to match, and happy is the man who will receive them at Christmas time.

The waste basket has a foundation of very light board, covered with a dull rose-colored tapestry and finished with dark-green braid. Handles with tassels to match prove convenient. A medallion of figured tapestry bound by braid completes this practical and handsome gift. The case for papers is made to match the basket.

Something New in Bags

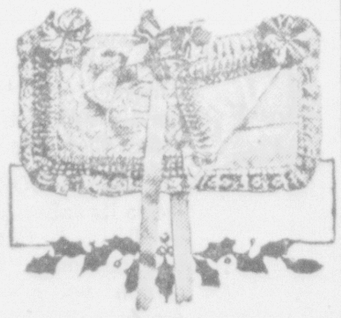


A basket crocheted of twine and dipped in shellac, is allowed to dry, after being shaped to suit the fancy of its maker. It is then adorned with odd yarn flowers, as shown in the picture above, and converted into a pretty bag by lining it with silk and extending the silk above the top of the basket. The silk gathers up at the top on a ribbon. If one cares to present a friend with the ultimate in luxurious laundry bags, this affair will answer for it will grace any dressing room and serve to catch soiled handkerchiefs and neckwear.

Crochet Lace for Gifts

The girl who knows how to crochet can express much devotion in a gift to relative or friend by making crochet lace to be fashioned into caps, trimming and yokes for nightdresses or undermuslins, bags and neckwear. A lovely yoke in an Irish crochet pattern, and a crocheted cap appear in the picture above. They take considerable time to make, but will last almost a lifetime. There are many beautiful patterns for this work, which is very popular for gifts.

Lovely Kerchief Case



Nothing could be lovelier or more exquisite than this handkerchief case made of handsome ribbons. It is fit for a queen and proud will the lady be who counts its like among her Christmas gifts. A beautiful brocaded ribbon makes the case which is lined with a soft, plain satin. There is a frill of fine val lace about the edge and a very beautiful double quilling of ribbon in two shades is placed above the lace. Rosettes at the corners and

'TIN LIZZIE' JOLTS ENG. MOTOR WORLD

CALLED 'HENRY THE CONQUEROR' BY LONDON NEWSPAPERS

BUILDS TRACTOR PLANT

Causes Stir in Motor Circles in Ireland Also, 20,000 Orders in British Isles.

London.—"Henry the Conqueror" is the headline of a London newspaper. There's only one "Henry," and while further discussion of him may be so much additional advertising for his well-known product, it is surely worthy of note in London that he's being looked upon as a probable victorious invader and arrangements are being made accordingly.

Henry Ford is getting almost as much publicity as W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson. The publicity which "Pussyfoot" received was such as to convince an American that the lone prohibitionist was feared. The same may be said of Ford as an international issue today.

"Hennery" was laughed out of court at the time of his last notable invasion of Europe, same being the ill-fated peace ship. But there seems to be no way of laughing him out of court now that he is sticking to his own natural element, that of making and selling motor cars and tractors.

He has shown a disconcerting keenness in making news, news of the sort British papers print in spite of themselves—or rather, in spite of their English motor advertisers.

So presumably inspired crusades and round-table discussions have found their way into the newspapers regarding the desirability—so far as England is concerned—of the Ford right hand drive. Even Scotland Yard is called in to bear testimony to the fact that right hand driving in a country where one turns to the left in meeting traffic is dangerous. And Henry positively refuses to alter his "tin Lizzie."

Then there is a great motor show, and, strangely enough, there isn't a Ford in all the vast space of Olympia. It develops that the reason there are no Fords on display is that they have booked 20,000 orders in the British Isles and cannot handle more, and that is so much more good advertising for Henry.

Over in Ireland, where Henry has a tractor plant that is causing a stir in motor circles, things are moving right along. First there was the matter of a direct Ford steamship line. Then water powe rwas to be used not only to run the plant there, but to light and give power for surrounding cities. The Ford tractor won the international tractor competition against all comers, and forthwith there was an announcement that a million pound tractor firm had been formed by British interests and would be challenging Ford in European markets by next spring.

The tale moves swiftly. The British general manager of the Cork plant resigned. The general manager of the Detroit plant arrived with a staff and took a house for a year. Then it developed that the English general manager resigned to join the British firm and that he took most of his department heads with him. It promises to be a right merry little war.

Simultaneously with the British tractor combine report comes announcement of a gigantic British combine which will launch on the market a cheap motor car. Meanwhile every motor manufacturer in England is trying to find a way of making a cheap car. The special correspondents of London newspapers, now touring America in great numbers are writing back accounts of the automobile population of America, and the British manufacturer is convinced that if he can only solve the problem of "cheapness with durability"—a problem that has been solved by scores of American firms—the British market will be very wide.

Even Graham-White, formerly noted for his aeroplanes, is in the game, the result being a microscopic "bug"—four wheels, a buckboard and a miniature engine chugging away in broad daylight above the rear wheels—and this vest pocket edition sells for 95 guineas, a little over $400 at present rate of exchange.

An American, viewing the first procession of them through London streets, grunted:

"Humph—a Fordette."

It isn't even enough of a motor car to win that title, but it's the cheapest challenge to Henry yet conceeted. And beside it his product looks like a Rolls-Royce.

Some day someone may come through with a real challenge to "Henry the Conqueror" in the European cheap car and tractor market, but until that time he will be leading the defending armies one merry an dtroublesome life.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c
Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

The Shoemaker Bovard Storage Co., have instructions to seel some very good furniture at private sale. Call and see it. 15-20.

FOR SALE—3 year old registered Holstein bull. E. C. Simmons, 15-41 thru Pickering. 16-22*

3500 lbs OF HOME MADE CANDY FOR SALE AT THE NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN. D81f.

FOR SALE—Second hand one seated sleigh, buggy with shafts, set of single harness; outfit $10. M. L. Hopper, 329 Grand Ave. Farmer phone 72-15. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. J. M. Stephenson. Han. 19-22*

FOR SALE—60 acres stalk with run of 70 acres of pasture with plenty of water. 6 miles southwest of Maryville. Call. 20-11. 20-23*

FOR SALE—300 bushel of good earn corn. Sube Woodard. 921 E. 4th St. 20-23.

MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, Unite States and Ajax at Johnson's Garage Pickering. O3t

Farmers: If you want your automobiles insured against fire, and theft be sure and see me before you write. I have the best farmers policy written, in the best companies. J. J. Heifner room 5 over Townsends Grocery store. 19-20.

PAINTING, Paperhanging and all kinds of interior wall decorating. Call Jas. Arnett, Han. 4428. N10-J10*

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

LOST—Horse blanket between Burlington depot and 1 mile north. Return to this office. 18-20*

WANTED TO RENT—Prior to Mar. 1, a desirable residence by family of two. Call J. C. Robinson, Clearmont or F. L. Newlon, Maryville. 17tf.

Wanted to buy—A DeLaval cream separator, Number 12 preferred. H. S. McDowell, Farmer 30-14. 18-20*

WANTED—10 Wood choppers. $2.50 per cord. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 28-11. 20-23*

LOST—Dark khaki glove. Return and get reward. Mrs. Theodore Knox, 358 jitney station. 20-23.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $20 bill, $5 bill, and two $1 bills and some change. Please return to this office and save trouble. 20-23*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT — 6-room dwelling on East 7th St., M. A. Peery, the Sisson Loan & Title Co. N11tf

FOR RENT—Suite No. 4 in the Mjchau building. Possession Jan. 1st. Inquire Mrs. E. L. Townsend 219 West Second street. 20-23.

TWO HUNTERS CLAIM THEY SHOT SAME DEER.

Adams, Mass.—With the deer's head hanging in a drug store and the body suspended from a hook in the refrigerator at a market, the local court is to be called upon to determine ownership of the animal brought down in Hawley after shots had been fired by Herbert Turner and Emery Gagnon.

Turner claims that he fired a shot that wounded the deer, but Gagnon insists that it was a bullet from his fun that killed the animal, which was on its feet when he fired.

FRIENDS SHOWER BRIDAL COUPLE WITH—LIM BEANS.

Greensburg, Pa.—The high cost of living was not given a boost downward when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keepems were married here. Friends of the couple when they were unable to find enough rice showered the couple with lima beans.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Cattle, 500; no market. Hogs, 2,000; top, $14.00; bulk, $13.75@13.95.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 2,500.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—h etnoin shrdluupj

St. Joseph, Dec. 20.—Cattle, 500; hogs, 7,000, top, $14.10, strong; sheep, 500.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	17c
Hens, per lb.	17c
Eggs	60c
Geese	17c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Turkeys, per lb.	25c
Butter fat	69c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

OBITUARY.

Sylvester Murray Lincoln, son of Cyrus and Ann Pennick Lincoln, was born in Hancock County, Illinois, on the 8th day of June, 1858. February 2, 1887, he was married to Miss Sadie Clinton, who died sixteen yearsago. Seven children were born to them, three of whom died in infancy. The living are Mrs. Bessie Birkenholtz of Sheridan, Mo.; Mrs. Grace Latimer and Guy Lincoln, both of Pickering; Mrs. Fay Schleppegrell of Osakis, Minn. Mr. Lincoln came from Illinois to Nodaway County, Missouri, in 1882, and has lived here ever since. About the first of this month he was stricken with pneumonia at the home of his cousin, H. M. Lincoln of Pickering, and on the 4th was taken to St. Francis hospital at Maryville. At 1 o'clock a. m., Sunday, December 14, his spirit passed into the presence of God who gave it. The body was brought to Pickering, where funeral services were held December 18 at the Pickering Christian Church, Elder W. A. Chapman preaching the sermon, being assisted in the service by Rev. Green, and burial was beside the grave of his wife in White Oak cemetery. Beside his one son and three daughters, he is survived by his aged mother, seven brothers and one sister. The mother and three brothers, J. H., H. L. and B. F. liventSundance, Wyo.; one brother, Silas, at Belle Fourche, Wyo.; Charles, William and George in the state of Washington, and the sister, Mrs. Viola Gravelle, resides at Lee City, S. D.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am leaving the state will sell at the Thompson farm 4 miles west, 1 mile south, 1½ miles west of Maryville, on

Tuesday, December 23

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

HORSES—1 brown mare, 10 years old, in foal by jack; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, in foal by jack.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milk cows, all giving milk, and will calf in February; 3 spring calves.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 6 brood sows, 25 fall pigs, 21 shoats, weighing about 175 pounds (if not sold before date of sale).

HAY AND GRAIN—About 450 or 500 bushels of corn in crib; a few bushels of seed corn; 6 or 7 tons of bailed clover hay; stock field and fall pasture.

IMPLEMENTS—1 high wheeled wagon, 1 Emerson buggy, 1 Eagle lister and drill combined, 1 riding Emerson cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 disc, 1 three-section harrow, 1 braking plow, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 1 bob sled, 1 hay frame, 1 steel oil barrel, 1 Galloway cream separator, 1 milk can, 2 sets of work harness, saddle and bridle, a few chickens, coops; other things too numerous to mention.

LUNCH BY LASHER LADIES

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

EARL STURM

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.